

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATIONS
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

In re:

Kathleen Lane, ^{R.N.}
L.P.N.

Petition No. 861001-10-040

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Kathleen Lane of Stamford, Connecticut has been issued license number R31468 to practice as a registered nurse by the Department of Health Services pursuant to Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Lane hereby admits and acknowledges that:

1. During 1982 and subsequent thereto, while employed as a nurse at Stamford Hospital in Stamford, Connecticut she diverted to herself prescription blanks.
2. During 1982 and subsequent thereto she obtained and/or attempted to obtain Darvon by misrepresentation, fraud or deceit.
3. During 1982 and subsequent thereto she abused said Darvon.
4. During 1982 and subsequent thereto she used Darvon occasionally while working as a nurse.
5. She is licensed as a nurse only in Connecticut and does not have nursing licensure pending in any other state. She held nursing licenses in Missouri and Kentucky which are now lapsed.
6. The conduct described in 1., 2., 3. and 4. above fails to conform to the accepted standards of the nursing profession in violation of §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-99(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes, Kathleen Lane hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That she waives the right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. That her license number R31468 to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut is on probation for two years.
3. That her probation is subject to the following conditions:
 - A. 1. She shall provide a copy of this Consent Order to her therapist.
 2. She shall engage in counseling with a licensed or certified therapist.
 3. She shall be responsible for monthly reports from her therapist for the first year of probation; said reports are due on the first business day of every month.
 4. She shall be responsible for bi-monthly reports from her therapist for the second year of probation; said reports are due on the first business day of every second month.
 5. She shall be responsible for providing random urine drugs screens at the discretion of her therapist. There must be at least one such drug screen monthly within the first year of probation and at least one such drug screen quarterly for the second year of probation.
 6. Said reports cited in 3.A.3. and 3.A.4. above shall include documentation of dates of treatment, an evaluation of her progress and drug free status, and copies of laboratory reports.

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1. She shall provide a copy of this Consent Order to her employer upon returning to work as a nurse.
 2. She shall not accept employment as a pool nurse for the period of her probation.
 3. She shall be responsible for monthly reports from her nursing supervisor (i.e. Director of Nursing) due on the first business day of every month for the first year of her employment during the period of her probation.
 4. She shall be responsible for bi-monthly reports from her nursing supervisor due on the first business day of every second month, for the remainder of her employment during the period of her probation.
 5. Said reports shall include documentation of her ability to safely practice nursing.
4. That the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing must be informed prior to any change of employment.
 5. That the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing must be informed prior to any change of address.
 6. All correspondence and reports are to be addressed to:

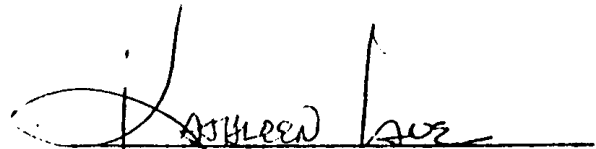
Office of the Board of Examiners for Nursing
Department of Health Services
150 Washington Street
Hartford, CT 06106
 7. That a violation of any term(s) of probation specified in paragraphs 3., 4., or 5. above shall result in the right of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing to immediately revoke her registered nurse license. Any extension of time or grace

period for reporting granted by the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing shall not be a waiver or preclude the Board's right to revoke at a later time. Nor shall the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing be required to grant future extensions of time or grace periods. Notice of revocation shall be sent to her at her address of record (most current address reported to the Licensure and Renewal Section of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department of Health Services or to the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing).

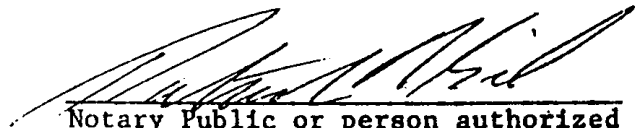
8. That this Consent Order is effective the first day of the month immediately following the date said Consent Order is ordered and accepted by the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing.
9. That she understands this Consent Order is a matter of public record.
10. That she understands that this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing (1) in which her compliance with this same order is at issue, or (2) in which her compliance with §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
11. That this Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, that said order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive her of any rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

12. That she understands that she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

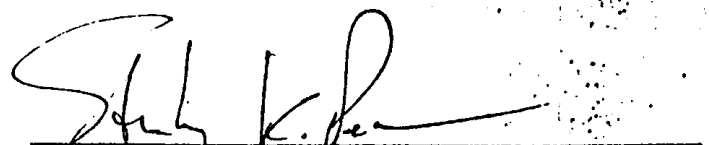
I, Kathleen Lane, have read the above Consent Order, and I agree and admit to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.


Kathleen Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of FEBRUARY 1987.


Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or
affirmation
COMMISSIONER OF THE
SUPERIOR COURT

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Health Services on the 18th day of February 1987, it is hereby accepted.


Stanley K. Peck, Director
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 25th day of February 1987, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING

By: Bette Jane M. Murphy, R.N.
Bette Jane M. Murphy, R.N., Chairperson
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing

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